The Descendants of Charles Sweeney from Ireland and later from the Scranton/Hawley area of Pennsylvania

A large number of Irishmen came to America during the 1840's, including Charles Sweeney. Although no actual date is given for his departure from Ireland, it is known that he was one of four million Irishmen accounted for in the depletion of the Irish population. The cause of the mass exodus was due to a potato blight, known as the "Potato Famine", which destroyed the staple food of Ireland. Many starved to death while over one million five hundred thousand emigrated, many going to America.

Because of the "Famine", many families found it necessary to search for work elsewhere. In America, they thought they might find a second chance. The biggest obstacle was the voyage across the sea. Passage in those days, by ship of course, took anywhere from fifty to eighty days depending on the weather. Passengers arrived at their port of embarkation sometimes weeks in advance hoping to find passage for what would likely be a difficult trip.

Once aboard, the passengers faced the weather that the sea dished out and such diseases as cholera and dysentary. Passage for a family of eight in 1885 was 24 pounds. The ship was required only to provide a certain daily ration of food and water. Bedding, cooking utensils and other personal items had to be provided by the paggengers themselves.

A record of the ships passengers (customs records at the point of arrival) would usually give names of the family members making the voyage, their ages, where they were coming from and going to and their profession in their home country. The frequency with which Irish passenger lists are filled with "labourers" and "farmers" can be accounted for by the fact that during these years skilled labourers were banned from leaving Ireland. They were desperately needed to power Britain's industrial revolution.

Many families tried to make the voyage together while, in some instances, the head of the family would make the trip first and send for his family after he gained employment and earned enought money to pay for their passage.

In America, as we hear in many traditional American folk songs, a large number of Irishmen worked building railroads and

digging canals. It is said that Charles Sweeney and his family lived near Hawley, Pennsylvania, after arriving in America, and worked on the contruction of the Delaware and Hudson Canal and that it was through their employment that they met the Boyd family that two of the Sweeney children met and married.

No records have been found relating to Charles Sweeney's trip to America or what happened to him in America. The death certificate for his son, Charles J. Sweeney, only shows that he was born in Ireland and that his wife's name was Margaret. Charles and Margaret Sweeney had a daughter, Jane, whose newspaper obituary tells that she was born in County Mayo, Ireland and was brought to this country when she was only three months old. However, no other records concerning her have been located so no dates can be assigned for the family's arrival in this country.

Charles J. Sweeney, the son of Charles and Margaret Sweeney, was born in Scranton, Pennsylvania, according to his death certificate, so the assumption that the family lived near Hawley, Pa. can be assumed correct.

The known issue of Charles and Margaret Sweeney is listed below:

i. Jane, b. County Mayo, Ireland; d. Pennsylvania; mar. John Donnelly

ii. Charles James, b. c.1858, Scranton, Pa.; d. December 20, 1891, Rosendale, N.Y.; mar. Elizabeth Boyd

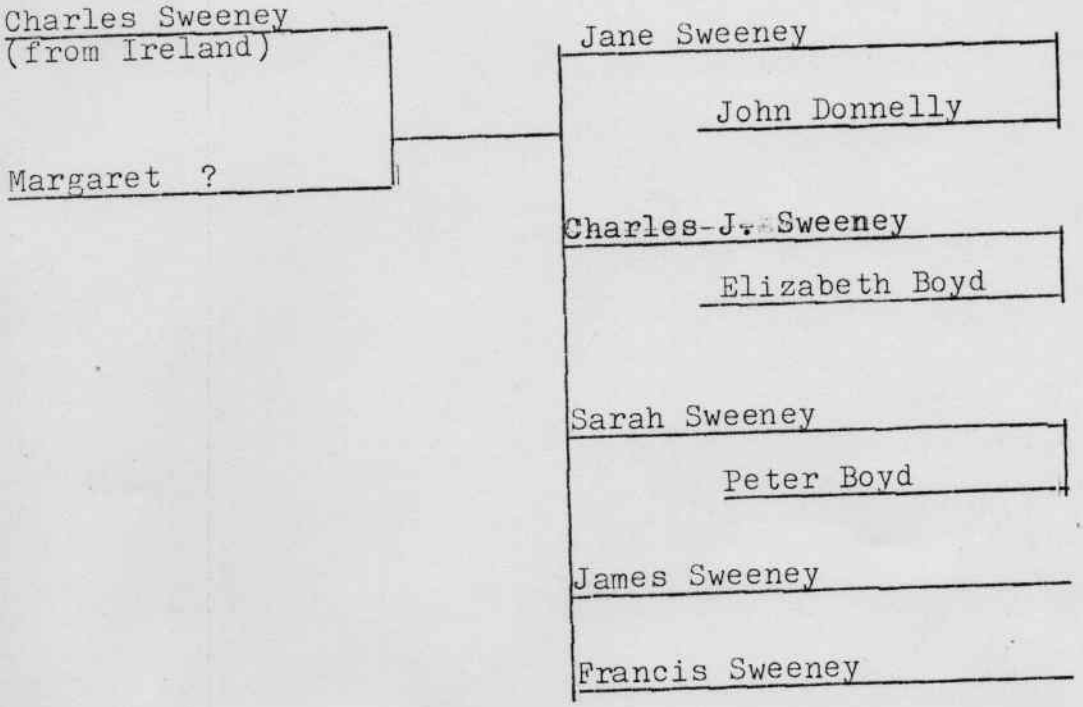
iii. Sarah, b. January 4, 1859; d. 1938, Schenectady, N.Y.; mar. Peter Boyd

iv. James,

v. Frank,

IRELAND

1st Generation



Jane Sweeney, the daughter of Charles and Margaret Sweeney, was born in County Mayo, Ireland. She was brought to this country when she was three months old.

She married John Donnelly and they had one son, James, listed below.

It is known that during their married lives and Donnellys lived in Pennsylvania and that Jane Sweeney Donnelly died sometime before the year 1891 (as her brother Charles attended her funeral and he died in that year).

Jane Sweeney Donnelly is buried in Hyde Park Catholic Cemetery.

i. James,

Jane Sweeney Donnelly

The Late Mrs. Donnelly.

Mrs. Jane Donnelly, wife of John Donnelly, of 421 Oak street, who died on Sunday morning last after a brief illness, was a sister of James and Frank Sweeney, of this city. She is survived by her husband and one child, a bright boy of ten years. Mrs.

DEATH OF MRS. DONNELLY.

The death of Mrs. Donnelly, wife of John Donnelly, of Oak street, took place at one o'clock on Sunday morning last. The deceased lady succumbed to a pulmonary complaint, contracted by a cold, after a brief illness of ten days.

Mrs. Donnelly was an affectionate mother, as well as a loving and devoted wife, whose exemplary Christian life as a wife and mother endeared her to the hearts of all those who enjoyed the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Mrs. Donnelly was born in County Mayo, Ireland, and was brought to this country when only a child, three months old. She lived in Hawley, till she became wedded to Mr. Donnelly; since then she has resided in this city. Among the many friends from Hawley, that attended the funeral which took place on Wednesday last at 3 p. m. were Peter and John Gibbons. From New York State, Mr. and Mrs. E. Boyd and Charles Sweeney, brother of the deceased. From Pittston Mr. and Mrs. F. Callahan and daughter. The funeral was very large, there being 80 carriages in line.

Interment took place at the Hyde Park Catholic Cemetery. To the surviving husband and his only child we extend our sympathy and heart felt condolence now in their bereavement. She died a bright example to all those who survive her, and may the Lord have mercy on her soul.

New Year's eve,, and day ... here with ...

Charles James Sweeney, the son of Charles and Margaret Sweeney, was born in Scranton, Pennsylvania about the year 1858. His mother's maiden name is not known.

He married Elizabeth Boyd at St. Peter's Church in Rosendale, N.Y., October 6, 1880. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. O'Flaherty with James Boyd and Bridget Garry as witnesses.

Elizabeth Boyd, the daughter of Peter and Marcella Boyd, was born in Rosendale, N.Y., August 25, 1859 and was baptized at St. Mary's Church, Kingston, N.Y., September 3, 1859.

During their marriage, Charles and Elizabeth Sweeney lived in Rosendale, N.Y. It is said that Charles was a heavy drinker and died because of it on December 20, 1891, in Rosendale, N.Y., at the age of 32 years and 6 months. He is buried in St. Peter's Cemetery, Rosendale, N.Y. in Section D, Plot 92 (a plot owned by his father-in-law, Peter Boyd). The death certificate for Charles J. Sweeney listed cause of death as Pluro Pneumonia and the duration of his illness was 6 days.

Worked in a limestone mine

After the death of her husband, Elizabeth Boyd Sweeney, left with four sons aged 10, 7, 6, and 2, worked in Rosendale and later in Schenectady, N.Y. as a housekeeper, seamstress and midwife in order to support her family.

Elizabeth Sweeney later moved to Ilion where she continued to work as a domestic and lived with her son, John J. Sweeney, at 10 Maple Place. She died there on July 31, 1940 at the age of 80 years and 11 months. She is buried in St. Agnes Cemetery, Ilion, N.Y.

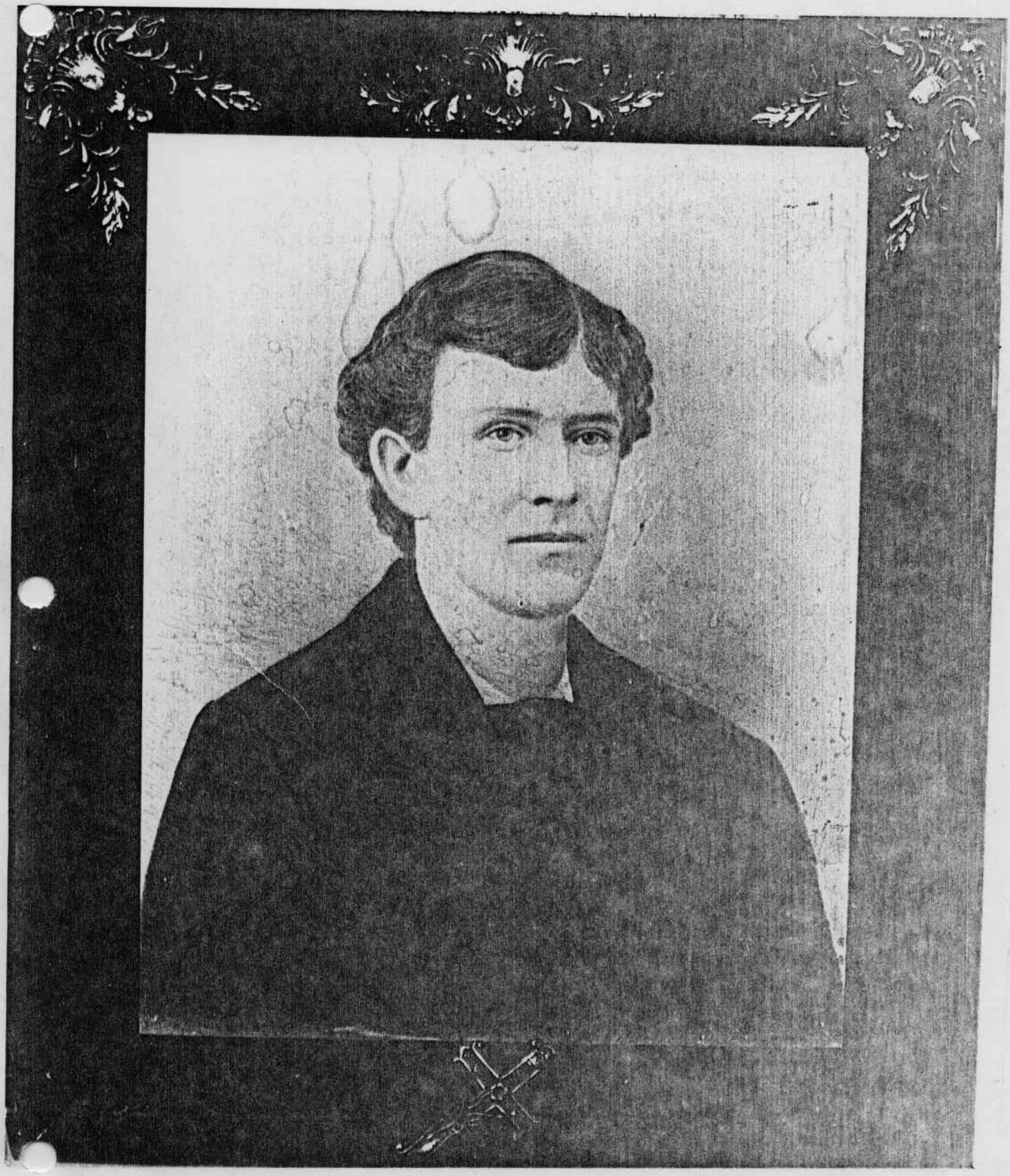
The children of Charles J. and Elizabeth Boyd Sweeney are listed below.

i. Peter J., b. June 27, 1881, Rosendale, N.Y.; d. 1962 Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; mar. Anne

ii. James John, b. March 26, 1884, Rosendale, N.Y.; d. March 23 1928, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; mar. Mary

iii. Francis Augustus, b. December 7, 1885, Rosendale, N.Y.; d. Decmeber 1, 1941, Ilion, N.Y.; mar. Adelaide King

iv. John James, b. January 9, 1889, Rosendale, N.Y.; d. March 12, 1968, Herkimer, N.Y.; mar. Anna Margaret King



b. 1858 d. December 20, 1891

CHARLES JAMES SWEEDEY

FOR GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH ONLY

County of Ulster STATE OF NEW YORK. 48192 No. 1

No. of corresponding Entry in Register Book of Deaths to be inserted here by the Registrar.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH,

633

In the Town (Village) City of Rosendale

1. Full Name of Deceased (If an infant not named, give parents' names) Charles Sweeney
2. Age 72 years 6 months - days. Sex M Color (State, if other than the White) White
3. Single, Married, Widowed (Cross out words not applicable). 4. Occupation Laborer
5. Birthplace (State, Country) Scranton Pa. (How long in the United States, if of foreign birth.)
6. Father's Name and Birthplace Charles Sweeney Ireland
7. Mother's Name and Birthplace Margaret Sweeney (Town or Country) " "
8. Place of Death (If in Institution, give its name) Rosendale (How long resident here.) (If dying away from Home, give home Residence below.)
9. Date and Hour of Death:—Died on the 20th day of Dec 1890, at about 2. 45 P.M.
10. I hereby report this Death, and certify that the foregoing statements are true according to the best of my knowledge.

(Signature and residence of Informant) Mrs Charles Sweeney

11. I Hereby Certify, That I attended the deceased from Dec 14th 1890, to Dec 20th 1890, that I last saw him Dec 20th 1890 that he died on the 20 day of Dec 1890 about 2 45 o'clock P.M., and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the Cause of his death was as hereunder written:

Cause or Causes of Death.*	Duration of Disease in Years, Months, Days, or Hours.†
Pleuro Pneumonia	6 Days
Was a post-mortem held? no	

† The duration of each Disease, when given, is reckoned from commencement until death.

*Instructions.—Under "cause or causes of death" insert sequence, immediate, and concurring causes. For instance: insert "measles and pneumonia," or "difficult labor, puerperal, and septicemia," or "scarlet fever, nephritis, dropsy, and coma," in cases presenting these phenomena.

☞ If the true cause of death is not certainly known, insert names of symptoms with a cross, thus: "Convulsions and coma X; paralysis of the heart X." etc.

Witness my hand this 22nd day of Dec 1890

(Signature.) C. V. Hasbrouck M.D.

Residence, Rosendale N.Y.

... of Burial Permit

... of Burial

... of Burial

... of Undertaker

Sarah Sweeney, the daughter of Charles and Margaret Sweeney, was born January 4, 1859, but it is not known where.

She married Peter Boyd at Providence, Pennsylvania on June 4, 1883. He was the son of Peter and Marcella Boyd and was born in Rosendale, N.Y., February 24, 1857. (His sister, Elizabeth, married the brother of his wife, Charles Sweeney). Baptismal certificates have yet to be located for either.

Peter and Sarah Sweeney Boyd lived in Schenectady, N.Y. most of their married lives having moved there in the early 1900's.

Peter Boyd died in Schenectady, N.Y. in 1928.

Sarah Sweeney Boyd died in Schenectady, N.Y. in 1938.

Their children are listed below.

i. Mary, b. Decmeber 11, 1883, Rosendale, N.Y.; d. January 3, 1951, Schenectady, N.Y.; never mar.

ii. William, b. September 19, 1885, Providence, Pa.; d. 1912

iii. Peter, b. June 1, 1887, Rosendale, N.Y.; d. December 3, 1903.

iv. James, b. January 16, 1892, Rosendale, N.Y.; d. June 10, 1973, Schenectady, N.Y.; mar. Caroline Bolduc.

Sarah Sweeney Boyd

James Sweeney, son of Charles and Margaret Sweeney...

Frank Sweeney, son of Charles and Margaret Sweeney...

...nothing is known about either James or Frank Sweeney. Both were listed as being brothers of Jane Sweeney Donnelly in her obituary. Nothing

1st Generation	2nd Generation	and	spouses
Jane Sweeney John Donnelly	James Donnelly	mar. Eliza ?	
Charles James Sweeney Elizabeth Boyd	Peter J. Sweeney	mar. Anne ?	
	James J. Sweeney	mar. Mary ?	
	John J. Sweeney — Died		
	Francis A. Sweeney	mar. Adelaide King	
	John J. Sweeney	mar. Anna M. King	
Sarah Sweeney Peter Boyd	Mary Boyd		
	William Boyd		
	Peter Boyd		
	James J. Boyd	mar. Caroline Bolduc	
James Sweeney			
Francis Sweeney			

TWINS

18.) James Donnelly is listed only as the son of John and Jane Sweeney Donnelly, who was 10 years old when his mother died. Nothing is known about him, yet.

19.) Peter J. Sweeney, the son of Charles James and Elizabeth Boyd Sweeney, was born in Rosendale, New York, 27 June 1881. He was baptized at St. Peter's Church, Rosendale, New York, 3 July 1881 by Rev. O'Flaherty with James Boyd and Katie Boyd as sponsers.

He married but all that is known about his wife, at this time, is that her first name was Anne.

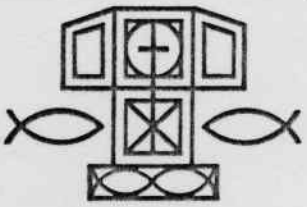
Peter J. Sweeney died in Poughkeepsie, New York in 1962.

The children of Peter and Anne Sweeney are listed below.

27. i. Mary - deceased.
28. ii. Edward
29. iii. John
30. iv. Gertrude -
31. v. Helen - deceased

Peter & Anne Sweeney and daughter Gert.

Certificate of Baptism



Church of Saint Peter
Rosendale, New York 12472

✻ This is to Certify ✻

That Peter Sweeney

Child of Charles Sweeney

and Elizabeth Boyd

born in _____

on the Twenty sixth day of June 1881

✻ Was Baptized ✻

on the third day of July 1881

According to the Rite of the Roman Catholic Church

by the Rev. O'Flaherty

the Sponsors being James Boyd

and Katie Boyd. as appears

from the Baptismal Register of this Church.

Dated January 14, 1976

_____ Pastor.

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20.) James John Sweeney, the son of Charles James and Elizabeth Boyd Sweeney, was born in Rosendale, New York, 26 March 1884 and was baptized at St. Peter's Church, Rosendale, New York, 30 March 1884 by Rev. Reuben Parsons with James Garry and Marcella Boyd as sponsors.

He married but all that is known about his wife is that her first name was Mary. It is said that she was very dark and thought to have been either French or Cuban and that she had a child by a previous marriage. Neither of these statements have been verified, yet. Her mother-in-law, Elizabeth Sweeney, sometimes "caustic", referred to her as "nigger".

James and Mary Sweeney lived at 67 Academy Street, Poughkeepsie, New York for two years before James' death.

James John Sweeney died at Mt. Vernon Hospital, Mt. Vernon, New York, 23 March 1928 and is buried in St. Peter's Cemetery, Rosendale, New York in section D, plot 92 (the plot owned by his grandfather, Peter Boyd).

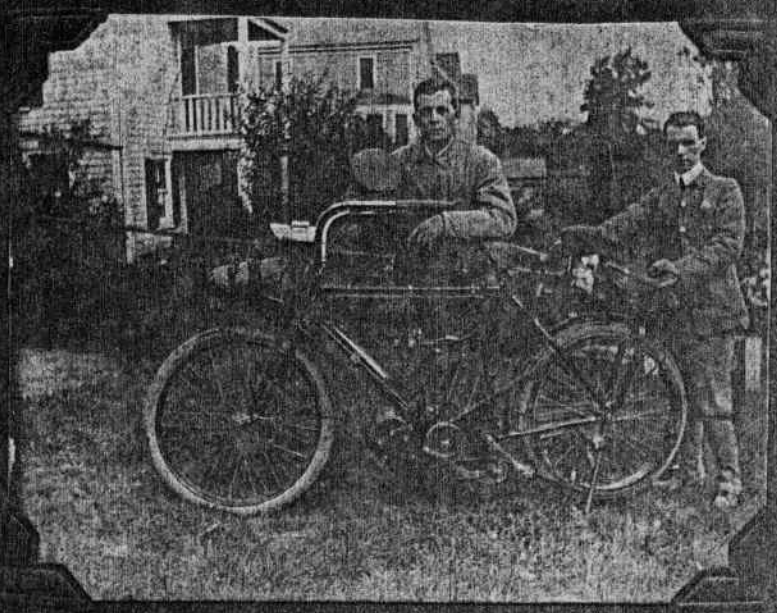
It is said that at one time James Sweeney worked for the Roosevelts at Hyde Park and, at the time of his death, was the manager of the Ritz Theatre in Poughkeepsie.

Nothing is known about Mary Sweeney after the death of James. It is said that they had no children of their own.

A family story is that James had a twin brother who died shortly after birth, but this has not been substantiated.

James J. Sweeney
Spanish American War

James Sweeney
on stage
with a freind.



James J. Sweeney
with his brother
Peter Sweeney

Certificate of Baptism

Church of Saint Peter
Rosendale, New York 12472

*** This is to Certify ***

That James Sweeney
Child of Charles Sweeney
and Elizabeth Boyd
born in
on the 26th day of March 1884

*** Was Baptized ***

on the 30th day of March 1884

According to the Rite of the Roman Catholic Church

by the Rev. Reuben Parsons
the Sponsors being James Barry
and Marcella Boyd as appears
from the Baptismal Register of this Church.

Dated 12/9/74

Pastor.

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1 PLACE OF DEATH (Dist. No. DIST. 5003 To be inserted by Registrar)

New York State Department of Health

UNCERTIFIED COPY

12038

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
STATE OF NEW YORK

County Westchester

Town or Village or City Mt. Vernon

(No. Mt. Vernon Hospital St.; Ward) Registered No. 169

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME James J. Sweeney

(1a) Residence No. 67 Academy (Usual place of abode) 18 Vendry ave St., Ward. Pouc[illegible], N.Y. - 2 yrs (If nonresident, give city or town and State)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. 2 mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male

4 COLOR OR RACE White

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Married

5a IF MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF Mary Sweeney

6 DATE OF BIRTH March 26 (Month) (Day) 1884 (Year)

7 AGE Years 43 Months 11 Days 23 If LESS than 1 day, how many hrs. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Manager
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Theatre
(c) Name of employer Ritz Theatre.

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or Town) (State or Country) Rosendale N.Y.

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER Charles Sweeney

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or Town) (State or Country) Scarantan Pa.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Elizabeth Boyd

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or Town) (State or Country) Rosendale N.Y.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Peter Sweeney / [illegible] Mayer

(Address) Pouckeepsie, N.Y.

15 Filed 3/24, 1928 [illegible] REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH March 23 (Month) (Day), 1928 (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Mar 21, 1928, to Mar 23, 1928 that I last saw him alive on Mar 23, 1928 and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 12-50 P.M. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: Lobar Pneumonia

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Chr. Nephritis

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

18b Where was disease contracted, or injury sustained if not at place of death? 1 Mon

Did an operation precede death? No Date of

Was there an autopsy? No

What test confirmed diagnosis? Laboratory

(Signed) [illegible], M. D.

Mar 23, 1928 (Address) Mount Vernon N.Y.

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL

19 PLACE OF BURIAL CREMATION OR REMOVAL St. Peters Cem. Rosendale N.Y.

20 UNDERTAKER (License No.) E. Balilot 1422

DATE OF BURIAL March 26, 1928

ADDRESS Mt. Vernon, N.Y.

Burial or Transit Permit issued by

Date of Issue 3/24/28

See Instructions on Other Side

CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

21.) Francis Augustus Sweeney, the third son of Charles James and Elizabeth Boyd Sweeney, was born in Rosendale, New York, 7 December 1885 and was baptized at St. Peter's Church in Rosendale, New York, 20 December 1885 by Rev. John J. Gleason. No sponsors are listed on the copy of the baptismal certificate obtained from St. Peter's.

He married Adelaide King, the sister of his brother John's wife Anne, at St. Joseph's Church, Scotia, New York, 15 November 1916 by Rev. J. H. Judge with Myrtle DeForest and Henry King as witnesses.

Francis Sweeney and Adelaide King were married in a double wedding ceremony along with Henry King, her brother, and Myrtle DeForest.

Adelaide King was the daughter of Henry and Barbara Wolfel King. She was born in Glenville, New York, 5 March 1892 and was baptized at St. Joseph's Church, Schenectady, New York, 3 April 1892 by Rev. J. W. Wibbe with John Boeing and Adelaide Boeing as sponsors.

Francis A. Sweeney died in Ilion, New York, 1 December 1941 and is buried in St. Agnes Cemetery, Ilion, New York, next to his mother, Elizabeth Boyd Sweeney.

Adelaide King Sweeney, died in Ilion, New York, of cancer, 16 March 1948 and is buried in St. Agnes Cemetery, Ilion, New York. She had been employed by Remington ~~Arms~~ Rand Co. for 21 years.

The children of Francis Augustus and Adelaide King Sweeney are listed below.

32. i. Helen, b. Schenectady, N.Y., 30 March 1918; mar. Robert Paul Snedeker

33. ii. Leo Bernard, b. Ilion, N.Y., 14 January 1925; mar. Shirley Esther Miller

Certificate of Baptism

Church of Saint Peter
Rosendale, New York 12472

✻ **This is to Certify** ✻

That Francis Sweeney

Child of Charles Sweeney

and Elizabeth Boyd

born in

on the seventh day of December 1885

✻ **Was Baptized** ✻

on the twentieth day of December 1885

According to the Rite of the Roman Catholic Church

by the Rev. John J. Gleason

the Sponsors being

and as appears

from the Baptismal Register of this Church.

Dated 1-14-76

Pastor.

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FOR NOTATIONS SEE REVERSE SIDE

Certificate of Marriage

Saint Joseph's Church

Scotia, New York

✳ **This is to Certify** ✳

That Frank Sweeney

and Elida King

✳ **Were Lawfully Married** ✳

on the 15th day of November 1916

According to the Rite of the Roman Catholic Church

and in conformity with the laws of the State of New York.

Rev. T. H. Judge

officiating, in the presence of Henry King

and Myrtle King Witnesses, as appears

from the Marriage Register of this Church.

Dated May 24, 1976

John R. Foos Pastor.

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22.) John James Sweeney, the youngest son of Charles James and Elizabeth Boyd Sweeney, was born in Rosendale, New York, 7 January 1889. He was baptized at St. Peter's Church, Rosendale, New York, 20 January 1889 by Rev. John J. Gleason with Patrick Garry and Mary Garry as sponsers.

He married Anna Margaret King at St. Joseph's Church, Scotia, New York, 24 November 1915. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Judge with James J. Boyd (cousin of the groom) and Elizabeth King (sister of the bride) as witnesses.

Anna King was born in Glenville, New York, 9 August 1895, the daughter of Henry and Barbara Wolfel King and was baptized at St. Joseph's Church, Schenectady, New York, 11 August 1895 by Rev. J. H. Wibbe with John Eberle and Anna Greisler as witnesses.

John Sweeney died in Herkimer, New York, 12 March 1968 and Anne King Sweeney died in Herkimer, New York, 10 February 1974. Both are buried in St. Agnes Cemetery, Ilion, New York.

John Sweeney had been employed by the Remington Arms Co. for 37 years

Their will stated that after their deaths the whole of their belongings were to be sold and the proceeds divided equally among their seven children, listed below.

34. i. Bernice Elizabeth, b. 28 November 1916, Schenectady, N.Y.; mar. Richard Loren Wright

35. ii. John Francis, b. 28 March 1919, Ilion, N.Y.; mar. Arletta Armstrong (div.); mar. Barbara

36. iii. Lucille Barbara, b. 2 May 1922; Ilion, N.Y.; mar. Robert Mathews

37. iv. Kathleen Margaret, b. 7 June 1924, Ilion, N.Y.; mar. Rockwell Denison

38. v. Robert Joseph, b. 27 January 1928, Ilion, N.Y.; mar. Charlotte Cuda (div.)

39. vi. Marie Dolores, b. 13 February 1930, Ilion, N.Y.; mar. John Joseph Cunnigham (div.); mar. Harold Hameister

40. vii. Loren Earl, b. 5 Decmeber 1934, Ilion, N.Y.; mar. Carolyn Talbot

Certificate of Marriage

Saint Joseph's Church

Scotia, New York

✻ This is to Certify ✻

That John Sweeney

and Anne Kirby

✻ Were Lawfully Married ✻

on the 24th day of November 19 15

According to the Rite of the Roman Catholic Church

and in conformity with the laws of the State of New York.

Rev. J. H. Judge

officiating, in the presence of James Boyd

[illegible] King Witnesses, as appears

this Church.

1, 1976

[illegible] R. Rose Pastor.

P. MURPHY SO., NEW YORK

John & Anne Sweeney
Nov. 24. 1915
Witnesses: James J. Boyd
Elizabeth King

Certificate of Baptism

Church of Saint Peter
Rosendale, New York 12472

*** This is to Certify ***

That John Sweeney

Child of Charles Sweeney

and Elizabeth Boyd

born in

on the seventh day of January 1889

*** Was Baptized ***

on the twentieth day of January 1889

According to the Rite of the Roman Catholic Church

by the Rev. John J Gleeson

the Sponsors being Patrick Garry

and Mary Garry as appears

from the Baptismal Register of this Church.

Dated January 14, 1976

J Gleeson Pastor.

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FOR NOTATIONS SEE REVERSE SIDE

J. SWEENEY

LION—John J. Sweeney, 10 Maple Pl., a retired Re ington Arms employe, die March 12 in Herkimer Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Rosendale. He married the former Anne King in Schenectady in 1916. They came to Ilion 37 years ago.

Mr. Sweeney, assistant foreman of the automatic screw machine at Remington Arms for 37 years, retired in 1954.

He was a member of the Church of the Annunciation, its Holy Name Society and the Arms 25-Year Club.

Besides his wife, he leaves four daughters: Mrs. Richard (Bernice) Wright, Ilion; Mrs. Harold (Marie) Hameister, Richfield Springs; Mrs. Rochwell (Kathleen) Denison, Mohawk and Mrs. Lucille Matthews, New Hartford and three sons, John F., Richard J. and Loren E. Sweeney, all of Ilion.

The funeral will be at 8:30 tomorrow from the Applegate Funeral Home and at 9 from the Church of the Annunciation.

Calling hours are from 2 t 7 to 9 today.

John J. Sweeney - 1894
age 5.

✝ Jesus have Mercy on the Soul of ✝

John J. Sweeney
Born January 7, 1889
Died March 12, 1968

O GENTLEST Heart of Jesus ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory have mercy on the soul of Thy departed servant. Be not severe in Thy judgment but let some drops of Thy Precious Blood fall upon the devouring flames, and do Thou O merciful Saviour send Thy angels to conduct Thy departed servant to a place of refreshment, light and peace. Amen.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

C. I. Applegate & Sons

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LOCAL BOARD FOR

Ilion, N. Y.

This Certifies that John J. Sweeney

Order No. 963, Serial No. 2997, has been finally classified and recorded in Class 4-A

FORM 1007.—PMGO
(See Sec. 110, S. S. R.)

Member of Local Board.

3—5121

No. 1731

C. A. Coey's School of Motoring

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DIPLOMA

This is to Certify that John W Sweeney

has completed a Course in Automobile Construction, Repairing and Driving, and is a duly qualified Chauffeur and competent to drive and keep in repair any Gasoline Runabout, Touring Car, Taxicab, or Truck.

C. A. COEY'S SCHOOL OF MOTORING

By C. A. Coey
President

Issued May 27, 1913

2nd Generation	3rd Generation	and spouses
Peter J. Sweeney	Mary Sweeney	mar. ? Millard
Anne ?	Edward Sweeney	
	John Sweeney	
James J. Sweeney	Gertrude Sweeney	mar. ? Hill
Mary ?	Helen Sweeney	
John J. Sweeney		
	Helen Sweeney	mar. Robert Snedeker
Francis A. Sweeney	Leo B. Sweeney	mar. Shirley Miller
Adelaide King		
	Bernice E. Sweeney	mar. Richard Wright
John J. Sweeney	John F. Sweeney	mar. Arletta Armstrong
	"	Barbara Parkinson
Anna M. King	Lucille B. Sweeney	mar. Robert J. Mathews
	Kathleen M. Sweeney	mar. Rockwell Denison
	"	James Toher
	Robert J. Sweeney	mar. Charlotte Cuda
Mary Boyd	Marie D. Sweeney	mar. John Cunningham
	"	Harold Hameister
William Boyd	Loren E. Sweeney	mar. Carolyn Talbot
Peter Boyd		
	William Boyd	
James J. Boyd	Charlotte Boyd	mar. Robert English
Caroline Bolduc	James Boyd	

27.) Mary Sweeney, daughter of Peter and Anne Sweeney, married Millard.

28.) Edward Sweeney

29.) John Sweeney

30.) Gertrude Sweeney

31.) Helen Sweeney

The above were the children of Peter J. and Anne Sweeney. Little is known about them, at this time.

Edward Sweeney (seated)

Gertrude and Helen Sweeney

Mary Sweeney Millard

32.) Helen Sweeney, the daughter of Francis A. and Adelaide King Sweeney, was born in Schenectady, New York, 30 March 1918.

She married Robert Paul Snedeker at Annunciation Church, Ilion, New York, 28 February 1942. Robert Snedeker was born in Mohawk, New York, 29 April 1917.

Their children are listed below.

44. i. Robert Leo, b. 26 June 1943, Ilion, New York; mar. Nancy Crcop

45. ii. Joan Marie, b. 10 November 1946, Ilion, New York; mar. Thomas Wells

46. iii. Paul Alan, b. 30 April 1952, Ilion, New York

47. iv. Helene Margaret, b. 8 March 1958, Ilion, New York

48. v. Cheryl Ann, b. 11 January 1961, Ilion, New York

Helen M. Snedeker

ILION — Helen M. Snedeker, age 71, of 32 Benedict Ave., died Friday, June 30, 1989.

She was born on March 30, 1918, in Schenectady, the daughter of Frank and Alida King Sweeney. She graduated from Annunciation School and Ilion High School. On February 28, 1942, she was married to Robert P. Snedeker in Ilion. Mrs. Snedeker was a member of the Church of the Annunciation.

Survivors include her husband, Robert; three daughters and sons-in-law, Joan and Thomas Wells, Cheryl and Michael Lewis, both of Ilion, and Helene and Scott Hall, of Herkimer; one son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Nancy Snedeker, of York, Pa.; one brother and sister-in-law, Leo and Shirley Sweeney, of Ilion; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by her son, Paul Alan Snedeker, in 1984.

Funeral services will be held 9:30 a.m., Monday, at the Applegate Funeral Home, Ilion, and 10 a.m. at the Chu of the Annunciation. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery, Herkimer. Calling hours are Sunday, 2-4 and 7-9.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association. Donation envelopes are available at the funeral home.

"Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted."
St. Matt. v 5

My Jesus have mercy on the soul of

Helen M. Snedeker

March 30, 1918
June 30, 1989

O GENTLEST Heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in purgatory, have mercy on the soul of Thy departed servant. Be not severe in Thy Judgment but let some drops of Thy Precious Blood fall upon the devouring flames and do Thou O merciful

RETIREMENT PARTY

in honor of

Robert "Bob" Snedeker

(43 YEARS)

on Saturday, March 29, 1980 at 6:00 P. M.

at the Ilion Moose Lodge

№ 226

Roast Beef Dinner
Family Style
$6.50 Per Person

Died 7/3/90 at home - complications of Diabetes - Gangrene at foot & leg

33.) Leo Bernard Sweeney, the son of Francis A. and Adelaide King Sweeney, was bonn in Ilion, New York, 14 January 1925.

He married Shirley Esther Miller at Annunciation Church, Ilion, New York, 20 May 1950. She was born in Frankfort Center, New York, 21 May 1927.

Their children arellisted below.

49. i. Theresa Ellen, b. 6 May 1951, Ilion, New York; mar. Gary Sickler -div.-

50. ii. Patrick Joseph, b. 19 March 1959, Ilion, New York

51. iii. Michael Leo, b. 15 April 1961, Ilion, New York

52. iv. Jeffrey Sean, b. 30 December 1963, Ilion, New York

34.) Bernice Elizabeth Sweeney, the daughter of John James and Anne King Sweeney, was born in Schenectady, New York, 28 November 1916.

She married Richard Lauren Wright at Annunciation Rectory, Ilion, New York, 26 October 1938. He was born in Ilion, New York, 26 June 1917, the son of Lockburn and Margaret Engel Wright.

Richard L. Wright died in Ilion, New York, 7 March 1977 and is interred in Armory Hill Cemetery.

The children of Bernice and Richard Wright are listed below.

53. i. Andrea Lea, b. 21 August 1941, Ilion, New York; d. 25 August 1941, Ilion, New York

54. ii. John Richard, b. 31 October 1942, Ilion, New York; DIED MAY 24, 2016 mar. Heidelore Monika Findling

55. iii. Christine Bernice, b. 26 February 1947, Ilion, New York; mar. Dennis Allen Jones

IV - Stillborn - Dec. - YR 19 . -

ch 10, 1977

Fire Chief Richard Wright Served Department 30 Years

ILION — Fire Chief Richard L. Wright, 59, of 152 Second St., died this morning in Mohawk Valley General Hospital.

He was born June 26, 1917, in Ilion, the son of Lockburn and Margaret Engel Wright. He attended school in Fonda.

On Oct. 26, 1938 he married the former Bernice Sweeney in Ilion.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Navy. He has been fire chief of the Ilion Fire Department for the past 30 years, and has been a resident of Ilion most of his life.

He was a member of the Church of the Annunciation, its Holy Name Society, and a member of the former Nocturnal Adoration Society. Mr. Wright was the recipient of the 1975 Good Citizen ward from the Ilion VFW. He was a member of the New York State Fire Fighters Assn.; the Interstate Association of Arson Investigations; and the Audit Committee of the New York State Fire chiefs Assn. He was a counselor for the Boy Scouts of America.

Chief Wright was a member of the Ilion VFW, the American Legion; the Ilion Fish and Game Club, and the North Side Athletic Club.

He was a member of the Moose Club and had been a past governor of the Ilion Lodge. He was a past deputy supreme governor at large for the National Loyal Order of the Moose, and was the present secretary of the Moose Lodge for the past 10 years. He was the recipient of the Pilgrim Degree and a recipient of the Fellowship degree. He was also a member of the Moose Degree Staff and the Moose Men's Choir.

He is survived by his wife, and mother, both of Ilion; one daughter, Mrs. Dennis (Christine) Jones of Ilion; one son, T-Sgt. John R. Wright, stationed with the US Air Force in Frankfort, Germany; one sister, Mrs. Ray (Florence) Layaw of Ilion; five grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews, cousins, and aunts.

The funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday from the Applegate Funeral Home and at 11 a.m. from the Church of Annunciation, where a Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Burial will be this spring in Armory Hill Cemetery.

Calling hours are 7 to 9 tomorrow and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 Wednesday.

The VFW will conduct ritualistic services at 7 p.m. tomorrow evening and the Ilion American Legion will conduct services at 8:30 p.m. The Ilion Moose 1010 will conduct services at 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Memorials may be made to th Ilion Ambulance Fund, the Central New York Diabet Association or the Central New York Heart Associatio

IEF R. WRIGHT

re Chief Richard L. Wright

ILION — Fire Chief Richard L. Wright, 59, of 152 Second Street, husband of Bernice Sweeney, died Monday morning.

Surviving besides his wife and mother, Margaret Wright of Ilion are one daughter, Mrs. Dennis (Christine) Jones of Ilion; one son, T-SGT John Wright, stationed in Frankfort, Germany; one sister, Mrs. Ray (Florence) Layaw of Ilion; five grandchildren.

The funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday from the Applegate Funeral Home, Ilion and at 11 a.m. from the Church of the Annunciation. Calling hours are today from 7 to 9 and Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9. Ilion VFW service on Tuesday at 7 p.m. and Ilion American Legion services on Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. Also Ilion Moose service will be held Wednesday at 9 p.m. Friends may donate to the Ilion Am lance Fund or the Central New Yo Association.

My Jesus have mercy
on the soul of

Fire Chief Richard L. Wright

June 26, 1917
March 7, 1977

O GENTLEST Heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in purgatory, have mercy on the soul of Thy departed servant. Be not severe in Thy Judgment but let some drops of Thy Precious Blood fall upon the devouring flames and do Thou O merciful Saviour send Thy angels to conduct Thy departed servant to a place of refreshment, light and peace. Amen

May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

C. J. APPLEGATE & SONS, INC.
Ilion, N. Y.

Utica, N.Y., Friday Evening, March 11, 1977

Photo by Bob Pryor

FUNERAL FOR CHIEF WRIGHT — Annunciation Church, Ilion, was scene of neral Mass for Ilion Fire Chief Richard Wright yesterday. Casket was borne by fire department pumper while volunteer firemen and village officials formed a guard of honor.

Ilion Pays Final Tribute To Fire Chief Richard Wright

ILION — Ilion paid final tribute to its fire chief, Richard Wright, yesterday.

The funeral cortege, enroute to a Mass of Christian Burial in Annunciation Church, paused in front of Central Fire Station where two blasts of the fire whistle signaled Chief Wright's "last alarm."

In the procession through downtown Ilion were members of the regular fire partment who served as bearers, the n Volunteer Fire Department and rs of the Ilion Moose Lodge and his family.

The casket was borne atop a Fire Department pumper to the church. Church bells tolled and the carillon in the First United Methodist Church played patriotic and sacred hymns as the funeral procession passed.

Chief Wright had been head of the Ilion Fire Department for 21 years and had been a fireman for 30 years. He was Ilion's Good Citizen of the Year in 1975.

Village officials, led by Mayor James Garnsey and the village board, formed a guard of honor as firemen bore the casket into the church shortly before noon.

Firemen on duty at the fire station on Otsego Street stood at attention with their caps over their hearts and the breeze rippled the station flag slightly as the final whistle was sounded.

Fire departments from surroundi communities also attended the fune al.

CHIEF'S FUNERAL — Ilion firemen carry the casket of Fire Chief Richard Wright into Annunciation Church, for funeral ceremonies this morning. The funeral followed a procession through the village, with the chief's casket being carried on the department's pumper. State and county fire officials, as well as [illegible]e from various communities, rode or marched in the procession, which began at the C.J. Applegate and Sons Funeral Home. The procession stopped momentarily in front of the Ilion Fire Station, where a blast was sounded on the village fire horn, as church bells tolled throughout the village. (Photo by Art Reagan) March 10, 1977

Funeral For Ilion Fire Chief

ILION — Fire departments from throughout the area attended as this village paid final tribute to its fire chief, Richard Wright.

Enroute to a Mass of Christian Burial in Annunciation Church, the funeral cortege paused Thursday before the Central Fire Station, where two blasts of the fire whistle signaled Chief Wright's "last alarm".

In the procession through downtown Ilion were members of the regular fire department who served as bearers, the Ilion Volunteer Fire Department and members of the Ilion Moose Lodge, as well as Wright's family.

The casket was borne atop a Fire Department pumper to the church.

Village officials, led by Mayor James Garnsey and the village board, formed a guard of honor as firemen carried th[illegible]sket into the church. 3-12-7[illegible]

35.) John Francis Sweeney, the son of John and Anne Sweeney, was born in Ilion, New York, 28 March 1919.

He attended schools in Ilion---Annunciation School until 8th grade and then Ilion High School until 10th grade.

John Francis Sweeney married Arletta Armstrong in 1940. She was the daughter of Laura Lonis and Floyd Armstrong and was born in Frankfort, New York, 23 August 1918. She attended schools in Frankfort, New York and in Geneva, Ohio.

John F. Sweeney entered the Army, 25 May 1943 at Utica, New York. He had been employed by the Remington Arms Co. as a job setter. He was discharged 27 October 1944, to accept a commission, according to special orders and became a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army. He entered active duty 28 October 1944, having completed Bombardier duty at Big Springs Army Field, Texas. He served honorably until 25 October 1945 and was discharged but continued to serve in the Army Reserves until 23 May 1955.

After his discharge he returned to Remington Arms Co. in Ilion, New York where he was employed as a polisher.

At one time, during the 1950's, he and his brothers, Robert and Loren, owned and operated a small car racing track in Columbia Center, south of Ilion, where they raced stockcars. It was short-lived, but there are several stories of their endeavors.

Arletta Armstrong and John F. Sweeney lived in Ilion, New York (59 Maple Place) most of their adult lives. At one time, they lived in Frankfort, New York.

In the 1960's John F. Sweeney won the New York State lottery and collected a prize of $100,000.00. He and Arletta moved to Forge Hill Estates in Ilion for a short time.

John F. Sweeney was also known as a musician, playing guitar in local bands for years.

In the late 1970's, Johnaand Arletta Sweeney were divorced.

About the year 1979, John F. Sweeney remarried, Barbara At the time of this writing, Barbara and John Sweeney are living in the state of Washington.

Arletta Sweeney is living in Ilion, New York

The children of John F. and Arletta Armstrong Sweeney are listed on the following page.

i. Kenneth James, b. 7/7/1941

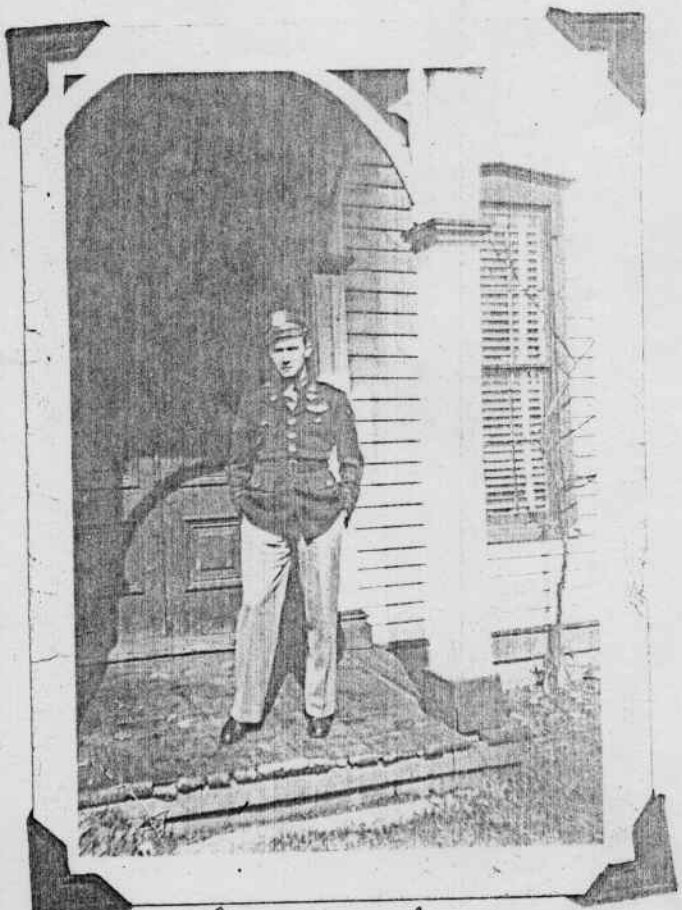
ii. Terrance, b. 7/ /45

iii. John F., b.

iv. Deborah Ann, b. January 1951, Ilion, New York; mar. Don Tennant

v. David, b. . mar. Donna

Arletta Armstrong Sweeney



John Francis Sweeney
March 1945

Form VS-10. (REV. 3/66)

CERTIFICATION OF BIRTH
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
STATE OF NEW YORK

District No. 2121 Registered No. 107

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that Arletta May Armstrong

sex female was born on August 21st, 1918

in Village of Frankfort, County of Herkimer

and State of New York, as shown by the record of birth filed August 23rd, 1918

with the registrar of vital statistics of this registration district.

Witness my signature this 18th day of September, 1967

V. James Falcone

Registrar of Vital Statistics

~~City~~
Village of Frankfort, New York
~~Town~~

WARNING: ANY ALTERATION INVALIDATES THIS CERTIFICATE

36. Lucille Barbara Sweeney, the daughter of John James and Anne King Sweeney, was born in Ilion, New York, May 2, 1922.

She attended schools in Ilion and married Robert J. Mathews on October 25, 1944 in Ilion, New York. He was the son of Iva Beaudreau and Joseph Mathews.(Joseph Mathews left when his children were young to pursue a career in Hollywood where he starred in many films and TV productions under the name of Joe Devlin).

Lucille and Robert Mathews lived in Ilion, New York for a while and then moved to New Hartford, N.Y. in 1954.

Robert Mathews had suffered wounds during World War II, while he was stationed in Italy that caused him health problems later on. He died in 1963, in Miami Beach, Florida at the house of his brother, William Mathews.

Lucille Sweeney Mathews died in New Hartford, N.Y. on April 30, 1982 and both are buried in the Oakview Cemetery in Frankfort, N.Y.

The children of Lucille and Robert Mathews are listed below:

i. Colleen Ann, b. July 9, 1946, Ilion, N.Y.; mar. Stephen Wilczek DIED NOVEMBER 29, 2021

ii. Robert J., b. October 4, 1947, Ilion, N.Y.; mar.

iii. William John, b. February 10, 1950, Ilion, N.Y.; mar. Christine Bauza (div.); mar. Renee Passalacqua > DECEASED

iv. Brian Michael, b. September 24, 1952, Ilion, N.Y.; mar. Kathleen Sinnott

v. Kevin Patrick, b. March 4, 1959, New Hartford, N.Y.; mar.

DIED 04/30/82

Lucille Sweeney Mathews

In Loving Memory of

LUCILLE B. MATHEWS
5-2-22 4-30-82

RESURRECTION PRAYER

MOST merciful Father, we commend our departed into your hands. We are filled with the sure hope that our departed will rise again on the Last Day with all who have died in Christ. We thank you for all the good things you have given during our departed's earthly life.

O Father, in your great mercy, accept our prayer that the Gates of Paradise may be opened for your servant. In our turn, may we too be comforted by the words of faith until we greet Christ in glory and are united with you and our departed.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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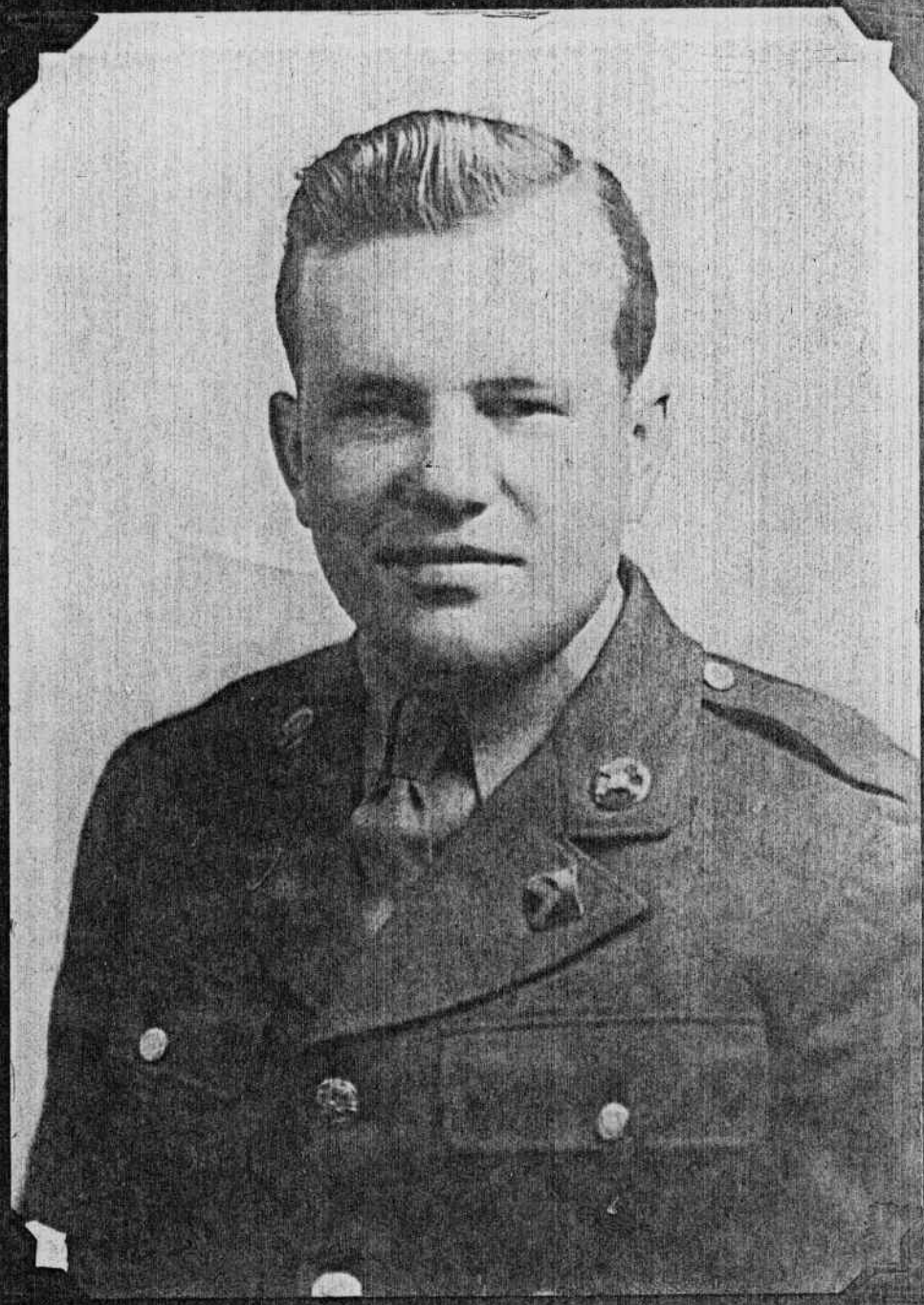
ILION — Lucille Mathews, 59 of 4 Birchdale Crescent, New Hartford, formerly of Ilion, died Friday at St. Luke's Memorial Hospital, Utica.

She was born May 2, 1922 in Ilion, the daughter of John J. and Anna King Sweeney. She attended Ilion schools. She was married to Robert J. Mathews in Ilion, Oct. 25, 1944. She lived at her present address since 1954 coming from Ilion. She was a member of St. Thomas Church, New Hartford.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Stephen (Colleen) Wilczek, Fairport, four sons, Robert Jr. of Detroit; William of New Hartford; Brian M. of Whitesboro and Kevin P. of Clinton; three sisters, Mrs. Berniece Wright and Mrs. Kathleen Dennison both of Ilion, and Mrs. Marie Hameister, of richfield Springs; three brothers, John of Northport, Wash.; robert and Loren both of Ilion; eight grandchildren.

The funeral will be Monday at 8:30 a.m. from the Applegate Funeral Home, and at 9 a.m. from the Church of the Annunciation, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will be in Oakview Cemetery, Frankfort. Calling hours will be 7-9 night and Sunday 2-4 and 7



PFC. ROBERT J. MATHEWS

Soldier Hit By Shrapnel

Ilion—The serious wounds suffered by Pfc. Robert J. Mathews, 23, recently in Italy, include a shrapnel wound in the back and broken ribs, according to word received yesterday by his mother, Mrs. Louis Conte, 20 Hakes Rd.

Mathews, former orchestra player in the valley and mountain area, received the Purple Heart award due to his injuries, according to the letter sent to his brother, William Mathews, 21, an Air Corps cadet, assigned to the University of Vermont. He forwarded the word to his mother.

Mrs. Conte had been informed that her son had been wounded Oct. 25 in Italy, through a special telegram which did not give details.

The wounded man also wrote that he was feeling "pretty good" and that he was struck by fragments of an 88 mm shell.

He has been assigned to a Coast Artillery anti-aircraft unit.

He is now in a field hospital an expects to be discharged from t hospital in about two month

37. Kathleen Margaret Sweeney, the daughter of John and Anne King Sweeney, was born June 7, 1924 in Ilion, N.Y.

She attended school in Ilion and later Nursing School in Albany, N.Y. She held a position of Nurse for a private practioner in Herkimer, N.Y., Dr. Dennis and then later worked in the Herkimer Hospital.

She married Rockwell Denison May 24, 1958, in Utica, N.Y. They lived in Mohawk and Ilion, after their marriage. Rockwell Denison was the son of Theresa Crim and Henry Clay Denison and was born in Knoxville, N.Y. He was a pharmacist in many drug stores about the Mohawk Valley. Rockwell Denison died April 30, 1980 and is buried in the Armory Hill Cemetery in Ilion, N.Y.

Kathleen Sweeney Dension married James Toher in 1988 and they live in Herkimer, N.Y.

There are no children.

√ died 8/17/93

Married Gerald Gage - 199

KATHEEN DIED 3/17/2015

Wednesday

ockwell Denison Apr. 30, 19

ILION - Rockwell Dension of 21 Tucker Ave., a retired pharmacist, died ednesday April 30, 1980.

He was born in Knoxville, NY, the son of Henry Clay and Theresa Crim Denison, he graduated from Mohawk High School. He was married to Kathleen Sweeney, May 24, 1958, in Utica. At one time he was a pharmacist for Mulvey's, Horton's for twenty-three years, and Lehnox Drugs Stores for ten years. He was a member of the Grace Episcopal Church of Mohawk, Mohawk Masonic Lodge #276, Scottish Rites, and Zyaria Temple Shriners.

Survivors are his wife, one sister, Miss Bessie Denison of Mohawk, and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services will be Friday at 1 p.m. from the Grace Episcopal Church of Mohawk. Interment will be in Armory Hill Cemetery, Ilion. Calling hours are Thursday 2-4 and 7-9 at the Applegate Funeral Home, Ilion. Mohawk Masonic Lodge service will held at 7 p.m Thursday at the fu

DIED 7/13/01

38. Robert Joseph Sweeney, the son of John and Anne King Sweeney, was born in Ilion, N.Y. on January 27, 1928. He attended school in Ilion and later enlisted in the Armed Services.

He married Charlotte Cuda, the daughter of Thomas and Josephine Cuda, in December 1951, at Annuciation Church in Ilion, N.Y.

Robert Sweeney is employed by the Remington Arms Co., Ilion, New York. He is divorced from Charlotte Sweeney, she having remarried Jack Kiley of Ilion, N.Y. DIV.

The children of Robert and Charlotte Cuda Sweeney are listed below:

i. JoAnne Lee, b. October 1952, Ilion, New York; mar Thomas Vibbard DIVORCED

ii. Robin Ann, b. Ilion, N.Y. 4/21/58 M - BERNARD BLISS 12/97 DIED -

iii. Kelly, b. Ilion, N.Y. 1/7/62 DIED

39. Marie Delores Sweeney, the daughter of John and Anne King Sweeney, was born in Ilion, N.Y. February 13, 1930.

She attended schools in Ilion, N.Y. and, on July , 1950, married John J. Cunningham of Mohawk, N.Y. (see Cunningham genealogy). Divorced.

Marie and John Cunningham lived in Ilion, N.Y., until their divorce and then she remarried, Harold Hameister, of Ilion, N.Y. and later lived in Richfield Springs.

Her children are listed below:

i. Paul Thomas Cunningham, b. March 29, 1951, Ilion, N.Y.; mar. Theresa Fenwick
PAUL DIED APRIL 16, 2022

ii. Timothy Michael Cunningham, b. July 30, 1952, Ilion, N.Y.; mar. Linda M. Kurkowski - DECEASED

iii. William Louis Hameister, b. April 21, 1963, Saranac Lake, N.Y.; mar. Silvia Restivo (div.)

iv. Eric James Hameister, b. February 27, 1967, Cooperstown, N.Y.

v. Gary William Hameister, b. February 27, 1967, Cooperstown, N.Y. mar. Re

Mom

Marie Delores Sweeney

40. Loren Earl Sweeney, the son of John and Anne King Sweeney, was born in Ilion, N.Y. on December 5, 1934.

He attended school in Ilion and later enlisted in the Armed Services, being stationed in Texas for some period of time.

He married Carolyn Talbot and they live in Ilion, N.Y. — 11/24

The children of Loren and Carolyn Talbot Sweeney are listed below:

i. Cynthia, - 8/6/58

ii. James - 7/ /

iii. Jennifer, - 3/ /

Loren Earl Sweeney

3rd Generation and their 4th Generation children and spouses by family:

Mary Sweeney

? Millard

Edward Sweeney

?

John Sweeney

?

Gertrude Sweeney

? Hill

Helen Sweeney

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It is not known, at this time, who each of the children of Peter and Anne Sweeney married and if they had any children. Future searches will hope to gain further information.

3rd Generation and their 4th Generation children and spouses by family:

Helen M. Sweeney
Robert P. Snedeker

- Robert L. Snedeker mar. Nancy Croop
- Joan M. Snedeker mar. Thomas Wells
- Paul A. Snedeker - DECEASED
- Helene M. Snedeker mar. Scott HALL - DIV. / DAVID KEBLISH
- Cheryl A. Snedeker mar. MIKE LEWIS

Leo B. Sweeney
Shirley E. Miller

- Theresa E. Sweeney mar. Gary Sickler - DIV.
- Patrick J. Sweeney DEC.
- Michael L. Sweeney DEC. JUNE 6, 2023
- Jeffrey S. Sweeney mar. Cassie Sinclair

3rd Generation and their 4th Generation children and spouses by family:

Bernice E. Sweeney	Andrea Lea Wright	mar.
Richard L. Wright	John Richard Wright	mar. Heidelore Findling
	Christine Bernice Wright	mar. Dennis A. Jones
John F. Sweeney	Kenneth James Sweeney	mar.
Arletta Armstron (1)	Terrance John Sweeney	mar. Christine Bremer
Barbara Parkinson (2)	John Francis Sweeney	mar. Beverly Lozo (DIV)
	Deborah Ann Sweeney	mar. Donald Tennant
	David Sweeney	mar. Donna ?
Lucille B. Sweeney	Colleen Ann Mathews	mar. Stephen Wilczek
Robert J. Mathews	Robert Joseph Mathews	mar. GINA
Kathleen M. Sweeney	William John Mathews	mar. (1) Christine Bauza
Rockwell Denison (1)	Brian Michael Mathews	(2) Renee Passalacqua
James Toher (2)	Kevin Patrick Mathews	mar. Kathleen Sinnott
		mar.
Robert J. Sweeney	JoAnn Lee Sweeney BLISS	mar. Thomas Vibbard DIV
Charlotte Cuda	Robin Ann Sweeney	mar. JOHN TRIPPLE
	Kelly Sweeney	mar.
Marie D. Sweeney	Paul Thomas Cunningham	mar. Theresa Fenwick
John J. Cunningham (1)	Timothy Michael Cunningham	mar. Linda M. Kurkowski
Harold Hameister (2)	William Louis Hameister	mar. Silvia Restivo DIV
	Eric James Hameister	DIV
	Gary William Hameister	REBECCA DIV
		KRIS LONG
Loren E. Sweeney	Cynthia Sweeney	mar. Daniel Arsenault
Carolyn Talbot	James Sweeney	
	Jennifer Sweeney	

3rd Generation and their 4th Generation children and spouses by family:

Mary Boyd

William Boyd

Peter Boyd

James J. Boyd
Caroline Bolduc

- William Boyd
- Charlotte Boyd mar. Robert English
- James Boyd

For the history of the above and their children see the Boyd genealogy.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Snedeker of 32 Benedict Ave., Ilion, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helene Margaret, to Scott James Hall, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hall of Jamesville. The future bride, a graduate of Ilion High School and Herkimer County Community College, is employed as a secretary at Barringer Road Elementary School in Ilion. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Jamesville-DeWitt High School, Herkimer County Community College, and the State University College at Oswego. He is employed by Murbro Corporation in Syracuse. The couple pla to wed Sept. 25.

Paul Alan Snedeker

ILION — Paul Alan Snedeker, 31, of Scotia, formerly of Ilion, died Friday, March 9, 1984.

Funeral services will be held 9:30 a.m. Monday at the Applegate Funeral Home, Ilion and 10 a.m. at the Church of The Annunciation. Calling hours are Sunday 2-4 and 7-9. Memorial contributions may be made to your favorite charity.

Paul Snedeker

ILION — Paul Alan Snedeker, 31, of Scotia, formerly of Ilion, died Friday March 9 at St. Clare's Hospital, Schenectady.

He was born on April 30, 1952 in Ilion, the son of Robert P. and Helen M. Sweeney Snedeker. He graduated from Ilion Central High School in 1971 and Schenectady Community College. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving from 1972-75.

Survivors include his mother and father of Ilion; one brother, Robert L. Snedeker of Ilion; three sisters, Mrs. Thomas (Joan) Wells of Ilion; Mrs. Scott (Helene) Hall of Herkimer and Mrs. Michael (Cheryl) Lewis of Whitesboro; three nephews; four nieces; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be held 9:30 a.m. Monday at the Applegate Funeral Home, Ilion and 10 a.m. at the Church of the Annunciation where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Calling hours are Sunday 2-4 and 7-9. Memorial contributions may be made to a favorite charity.

Spring interment will be at Calvary Cemetery, Herkimer.

In Loving Memory of

PAUL ALAN SNEDEKER
4-30-52 3-9-84

RESURRECTION PRAYER

MOST merciful Father, we commend our departed into your hands. We are filled with the sure hope that our departed will rise again on the Last Day with all who have died in Christ. We thank you for all the good things you have given during our departed's earthly life.

O Father, in your great mercy, accept our prayer that the Gates of Paradise may be opened for your servant. In our turn, may we too be comforted by the words of faith until we greet Christ in glory and are united with you and our departed.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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